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1. MITSUI MINE DISPUTE (WEEKA 11, ITEM 7)

MIKE MINE DISPUTE ERUPTED INTO VIOLENCE (ONE DEAD, 110 INJURED)

MARCH 28 WHEN 2,230 MEMBERS OF INDEPENDENT UNION BROKE THROUGH STRIKERS' BARRICADES TO RETURN TO PITS. ON MARCH 29 MITSUI MINE COMPANY OBTAINED COURT INJUNCTION PROHIBITING STRIKERS AND THEIR SUPPORTERS FROM ENTERING ITS FACILITIES, AND NEXT DAY COMPANY REJECTED GOVERNMENT MEDIATION

REQUESTED BY COAL MINERS UNION (TANRO)

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AFTER LAPSE OF FIVE MONTHS, COMPANY MARCH 30 RESUMED NEGOTIATIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF UNION LOCALS AT FIVE OTHER MITSUI MINES. MIIKE DEVELOPMENTS RECEIVED NATIONAL ATTENTION X AND WERE SUBJECT OF EMERGENCY INTERPELLATION IN DIET. SOCIALIST PARTY (JSP) AND SOHYO HAVE SENT ORGANIZERS AND FUNDS TO SUPPORT FIRST UNION; DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY AND ZENRO HAVE BACKED SECOND UNION. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: MIIKE LABOR DISPUTE IS MOST VIOLENT IN RECENT YEARS. COMPANY APPARENTLY DETERMINED NOT TO DEAL WITH FIRST MIIKE UNION, EVEN UNDER GOVERNMENT AUSPICES. RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS. WITH OTHER LOCALS REFLECTS COMPANY DESIRE TO ISOLATE MIIKE UNION AND AT SAME TIME MEET PUBLIC'S DEMAND FOR PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS. LABOR LEADERS AND ALL POLITICAL PARTIES ARE AWARE MIIKE DEVELOPMENTS MAY HAVE FAR-REACHING INFLUENCES ON OTHER SOHYO UNIONS AND JSP. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

2. DIET (WEEK 12, ITEM 2)

FINAL ACTION ON BUDGET (WEEK 9, ITEM 1) COMPLETED WHEN UPPER HOUSE PASSED MEASURE UNCHANGED 140-79 EVENING OF MARCH 31, LAST DAY OF FISCAL YEAR. LOWER HOUSE SPECIAL TREATY COMMITTEE

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HEARINGS WERE TEMPORARILY HALTED MARCH 25, WHEN SOCIALISTS (JSP) AND DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS (DSP) WALKED OUT OF COMMITTEE AFTER KISHI REFUSED TO QUALIFY AGREED GOJ POSITION THAT "FAR EAST" IS NOT CLEARLY DEFINED GEOGRAPHICAL AREA AND SAID IT WAS "INAPPROPRIATE" FOR COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER STATUS OF INDIVIDUAL ISLANDS SUCH AS QIEMOY AND MATSU. HEARINGS WERE CONTAINED THAT DAY BY LDP IN ABSENCE OF SOCIALIST PARTIES, BUT SCHEDULE SUBSEQUENTLY INTERRUPTED UNTIL SOCIALISTS AGREED TO ATTEND APRIL 1 MEETING AT WHICH TIME LDP PROMISED TO CLARIFY KISHI'S STATEMENTS.

(UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: AS FONOFF OFFICIAL COMMENTED TO EMBASSY, OPPOSITION WALKOUT APPEARS TO BE "SKIRMISH BEFORE REAL BATTLE" WHICH WILL PROBABLY COME TOWARD END OF APRIL. JSP RESORT TO THIS FAVORITE TACTIC HARDLY UNEXPECTED AND PROBABLY ALSO REPRESENTED EFFORT TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM INTERNAL PROBLEMS EXPOSED DURING PARTY CONVENTION (WEEKA 12, ITEM 1). (CONFIDENTIAL)

3. JAPAN-ROK (WEEKA 12, ITEM 4)

JAPAN-ROK AGREEMENT ON MUTUAL REPATRIATION OF PUSAN AND OMURA DETAINEES IMPLEMENTED SMOOTHLY THIS PAST WEEK AS 167

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JAPANESE FISHERMEN HOSTAGES RETURNED TO WARM WELCOME IN SHIMONOSEKI
MARCH 31 AND 688 KOREAN ILLEGAL ENTRANTS LEFT FOR KOREA IN TWO
GROUPS MARCH 28 AND 31. REMAINING OMURA DETAINEES WILL BE RE-
PATRIATED AROUND APRIL 10. ROK AMBASSADOR YIU EXPECTED TO RE-
TURN TO TOKYO THIS WEEKEND WITH COMMERCIAL TEAM TO NEGOTIATE DE-
TAILS OF JAPANESE PURCHASE OF KOREAN RICE AND LIFTING OF ROK'S
GENERAL TRADE EMBARGO AGAINST JAPAN. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: JAPANESE GREATLY RELIEVED THAT FISHERMEN HAVE
ACTUALLY RETURNED BUT ATTENTION WILL REMAIN FOCUSED ON 47 MEN
STILL SERVING SENTENCES IN PUSAN. TWENTY-NINE OF THESE ARE
SCHEDULED TO COMPLETE THEIR SENTENCES IN APRIL. GOJ AND PUBLIC
WOULD REACT STRONGLY IF THESE FISHERMEN WERE DETAINED THROUGH
FURTHER ROUND OF BARGAINING. (CONFIDENTIAL)

4. ADENAUER VISIT

CANCELLOR ADENAUER ARRIVE MARCH 25 FOR 7-DAY STATE VISIT.
FOLLOWING AUDIENCE WITH EMPERIOR, ADENAUER HELD TALKS WITH PRIMIN
KISHI WHICH DEALT PRIMARILY WITH ANALYSIS OF INTERNATIONAL SITUATION,

AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES, EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET AND JAPAN-

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FEDREP TRADE. CHANCELLOR ALSO HELD PRESS CONFERENCE MARCH 26 AT WHICH HE EMPHASIZED THAT AGREEMENT WITH KISI REACHED ON ALL BROAD QUESTIONS. ADENAUER MET WITH "OLD FRIEND" EX-PRIMIN YOSHIDA AND ON MARCH 31 ADDRESSED DIET ON IMPORTANCE OF "SPIRITUAL FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM".

IN COURSE OF WARM WELCOME TO CHANCELLOR, PRESS DWELT ON SIMILARITIES OF GERMAN AND JAPANESE NATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS. POLITICAL OBSERVERS NOTED IMPLEMENTATIONS OF DEMOCRATIC REFORMS IN BOTH COUNTRIES AND DISMISSED SOCIALIST CHARGE THAT ADENAUER VISIT PORTENDED "REVIVAL OF AXIS" (ITEM 4). (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: VISIT HAS BEEN A PRESTIGE SUCCESS FOR BOTH CANCELLOR AND HOSTS, AND HAS UNDERLINED FRIENDLY TIES AND NEW POSITION OF JAPAN AND FEDREP AS STAUNCH PARTNERS IN FREE WORLD CAMP.

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5. ANTI-WESTERN STATEMENTS BY SOCIALIST PARTY LEADERS

IN PRESS INTERVIEW MARCH 25 NEW SOCIALIST PARTY (JSP) CHAIRMAN ASANUMA (WEEK 12, ITEM 1) REAFFIRMED HIS PEIPING STATEMENT OF LAST YEAR THAT "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM IS COMMON ENEMY OF COMMUNIST CHINA AND JAPAN". ASANUMA ALSO PLEDGED ALL-OUT FIGHT AGAINST SECURITY

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TREATY AND SAID JSP WOULD SUBMIT NON-CONFIDENCE MOTION AGAINST KISHI. TADATAKA SATA (CHIEF OF JSP INTERNATIONAL BUREAU) ADDED TO THIS BY STATEMENT ON OCCASION OF ADENAUER VISIT (ITEM 4) THAT "EAST-WEST THAW" IS RETARDED BY "MILITARISM IN WEST GERMANY SUPPORTED BY US",. SATA SUGGESTED TALKS BETWEEN KISHI AND ADENAUER REPRESENTED EFFORT TO REVIEW PREWAR TOKYO-BERLIN AXIS "AT TIME WHEN JAPAN HAS CONCLUDED MILITARY ALLIANCE WITH US." (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: THESE VIEWS HARMONIZE WITH RADICAL ACTION PROGRAM APPROVED BY JSP CONVENTION. ASSANUMA'S "COMMON ENEMY" STATEMENT IN MARCH 1959 WAS WIDELY CRITICIZED IN JAPAN. REPETITION AT THIS TIME AS WELL AS ILL-GRACED JSP EFFORT TO THROW COLD WATER ON ADENAUER VISIT WILL ONLY FURTHER DISCREDIT PARTY IN PUBLIC EYE. (CONFIDENTIAL) PSYCHOLOGICAL

6. EISENHOWER-MACMILLAN STATEMENT (WEEK 12, ITEM 8)

EDITORIALS IN ALL MAJOR PAPERS WELCOMED MARCH 29 EISENHOWER-MACMILLAN STATEMENT ON ALLIED APPROACH TO DISARMEMENT AS PROVIDING BASIS FOR OPTIMISM THAT NUCLEAR POWERS WILL CONCLUDE TEST BAN TREATY. PRESS RECOGNIZED THAT MANY PROBLEMS REMAIN UNRESOLVED, BUT UNANIMOUSLY FELT THAT US -UK DECISION WAS IN ACCORD WITH WORLD-WIDE PUBLIC OPINION

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FAVORING TEST BAN. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE OF US-UK EVIDENCED IN STATEMENT STRUCK RESPONSIVE CHORD IN JAPANESE PUBLIC WHICH HAS BEEN HOPEFUL FOR SOVIET-ALLIED COMPROMISE ON ISSUE OF PARTICULARLY SENSITIVITY HERE. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

7. SOUTH AFRICAN RIOTS

FONOFF ENDORSED US STAND ON SOUTH AFRICAN VIOLENCE. PRESS, WHICH HAS BEEN SHARPLY CRITICAL OF "INHUMAN" POLICIES OF SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT, WELCOMED STATEMENTS OF US OFFICIALS AS MARKING DEPARTURE FROM "TRADITIONAL" HANDS-OFF POLICY RE RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ABROAD. COMMENTATORS FELT THAT REPRESSIVE MEASURES AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA'S COLORED POPULATION WOULD ONLY STIMULATE ANTI-GOVERNMENT MOVEMENT AND STRONGLY BACKED MOVE TO TAKE ISSUE TO UN. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: JAPAN'S SUPPORT OF AFRO-ASIAN GROUP IN UN WILL BE MODERATED BY DESIRE TO ESTABLISH BETTER RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAVE DEVELOPED FAVORABLY IN RECENT YEARS BUT STILL NOT TO POINT OF ESTABLISHMENT DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION. (CONFIDENTIAL)
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8. NEW MINESWEEPER FOR MSDF

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ON MARCH 26, JDS TATARA (MSC 610) WAS DELIVERED TO JDA BY KANAGAWA SHIPYARD OF HITACHI SHIPBUILDING. VESSEL WAS ACCEPTED AND FORMALLY COMMISSIONED BY MSDF. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: TATARA IS SEVENTH MSC OF KASADO CLASS TO BE DELIVERED TO MSDF. FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL MSC'S OF KASADO CLASS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR CONTRACT, AND FUNDS FOR TWO (2) ADDITIONAL VESSELS OF CLASS ARE PROVIDED UNDER JFY 60 BUDGET. TATARA IS ASSIGNED TO YOKOSUKA REGIONAL DISTRICT FOR TRAINING PRIOR TO EVENTUAL ASSIGNMENT TO 1ST MINESWEEPER SQUADRON. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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1. MIIKE COAL DISPUTE (WEEK 13, ITEM 1)

AFTER MINER KILLED IN FRACAS MARCH 29, FURTHER LARGE-SCALE VIOLENCE AVERTED AS MITSUI COAL COMPANY REFRAINED FROM SENDING SECOND-UNION MINERS THROUGH FIRST UNION'S PICKET LINES. ON REQUEST OF SOHYO'S COAL MINERS UNION (TANRO) AND SOCIALIST PARTY, CENTRAL LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION (CLRC) APRIL 6 SUBMITTED MEDIATION PROPOSAL WHICH PROVIDED THAT COMPANY WITHDRAW ITS DISMISSAL OF 1,278 MINERS (INCLUDING ABOUT 300 UNION ACTIVISTS), PERMITTING THEM TO RETIRE VOLUNTARILY WITH NORMAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES PLUS TEN THOUSAND YEN. COMPANY IMMEDIATELY ACCEPTED PROPOSAL, BUT MITSUI FIRST UNION REJECTED IT. NATIONAL UNION'S DECISION EXPECTED AN EMERGENCY CONVENTION COMMENCING APRIL 8.

MEANWHILE AGREEMENT REACHED APRIL 5 BETWEEN JAPAN COAL OPERATOR ASSOCIATION (TWELVE LARGE OPERATORS) AND TANRO TO ACCEPT CLRC MEDIATION AWARD OF 395 YEN PER MONTH WAGE INCREASE FOR MINERS OF ALL MAJOR COMPANIES EXCEPT MITSUI. UNION ORIGINALLY DEMANDED TWO THOUSAND YEN RAISE.

IN EMERGENCY INTERPELLATIONS IN DIET DURING WEEK, GOJ SPOKES-

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MEN SUPPORTED COAL MANAGEMENT'S POLICY OF SELECTIVE DISCHARGES,
UPHELD LEGALITY OF SECOND UNION AT MIIKE, AND PROMISED THAT
VIOLENCE IN LABOR DISPUTES WOULD BE PUNISHED (AT MITSUI'S MIIKE
MINE APRIL 7 POLICE BEGAN ARREST OF SUSPECTED LEADERS OF LAST
WEEK'S VIOLENCE). (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: WCO NATIONAL LEADERS HAVE BEEN FORCED BY FINANCIAL
DIFFICULTIES AND INTERNAL DISSENSION TO SEEK SETTLEMENT AT ALMOST
ANY COST, BUT COMMUNIST-INFILTRATED LOCAL AT MIIKE STILL REFUSED
TO QUIT. IF TANRO SIDES WITH MIIKE FIRST UNION, IT WILL PROBABLY
ALIENATE MODERATE ELEMENTS IN TANRO AND INCREASE INTERNAL DIVISION.
ACCEPTANCE OF CLRC FORMULA, HOWEVER, WOULD BE GENERALLY REGARDED
AS COMPLETE MANAGEMENT VICTORY AND UNION ADMISSION OF FAILURE IN
ONE OF ITS CENTRAL POLICIES. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

2. DIET (WEEK 13! ITEM 2)

HEARINGS ON SECURITY TREATY CONTINUED IN LOW KEY IN LOWER
HOUSE SPECIAL TREATY COMMITTEE DURING WEEK. ON APRIL 5 LIBERAL
DEMOCRATS PROPOSED ENDING COMMITTEE DEBATE ON APRIL 22 BUT SUGGESTION
WAS IMMEDIATELY REJECTED BY SOCIALISTS. FOMIN FUJIYAMA WILL PRESENT
EXPLANATION OF TREATY TO SIMILAR COMMITTEE IN UPPER HOUSE APRIL 14

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DIET OTHERWISE OCCUPIED WITH ROUTINE BUSINESS AND EMERGENCY INTERPELLATION ON MIIKE MINE DISPUTE (ITEM 1). (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE DETERMINED EFFORT TO SECURE LOWER HOUSE APPROVAL OF TREATY BY APRIL 27 WHICH WILL PERMIT AUTOMATIC RATIFICATION WITHOUT DIET EXTENSION. (CMFIDENTIAL)

3. JAPAN-ROK TALKS (WEEK 13, ITEM 3)

ROK AMB YIU TAE HA CALLED ON VICE FOMINSHAMADA APRIL 4 TO NOTIFY HIM FORMALLY OF ROKC'S DECISION TO RESUME TRADE WITH JAPAN, FOLLOWING WHICH IT WAS AGREED REGULAR SESSIONS OF JAPAN-ROK TALKS WOULD BE REOPENED APRIL 15. JAPAN-ROK NEGOTIATORS SUBSEQUENTLY COMMENCED DISCUSSION OF CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT FOR RICE PURCHASES AND MEASURES TO REDUCE HEAVY IMBALANCE IN JAPAN-ROK TRADE. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: RECENT ROK BEHAVIOR HAS LED JAPANESE OFFICIALS TO SPECULATE THAT EVEN THOUGH BASIC POLICY CHANGES UNLIKELY, ROKG MAY AT LEAST KEEP TEMPERATURES DOWN BY AVOIDING PROVOCATIVE ACTION. FONOFF WILL TRY TO ENCOURAGE ROK COOPERATION, BUT DELAY CONSIDERATION OF ANY NEW PROPOSALS ON CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES UNTIL

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4. MOSCOW FISHERIES CONFERENCE (WEEKA 4, ITEM 9; WEEKA 6, ITEM 4)

IN PAST WEEK SOVIETS PROPOSED THAT SALMON FISHING BE CLOSED IN MOST OF WESTERN HALF OF FISHING AREA, INCLUDING SOME WATERS SOUTH OF PRESENT CONVENTION AREA-BOUNDARY. SENIOR JAPANESE DELEGATION ADVISER TOMONOSUKE SHIOMI, IN TOKYO FOR CONSULATION, REPORTED INFORMAL SOVIET CATCH QUOTA BID OF 50,000-60,000 TONS, COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR'S 85,000. SALMON TALKS NOW SHELVED WHILE CONFERENCE CONSIDERS CRAB FISHERY CONTROLS, SINCE CRAB FISHING SEASON BEGINS MID-APRIL. HERE TOO SOVIETS PROPOSING DRASTIC CATCH REDUCTIONS AND OPERATING RESTRICTIONS.

JAPAN FISHERY SOCIETY PRESIDENT TATSUNOSUKE TAKASAKI DEPARTED APRIL 8 TO SERVE AS INDUSTRY ADVISER TO DELEGATION, WITH AGRICULTURE MINISTER FUKUDA, APPOINTED DELEGATION CHIEF, TO FOLLOW APRIL 13. SERIOUS BARGAINING ON SALMON QUOTA EXPECTED BEGIN MIDDLE OF MONTH, WITH JAPANESE DELEGATION AIMING AT SETTLEMENT BY APRIL 30.

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COMMENT: INITIAL SOVIET SALMON PROPOSALS DISCOURAGING, BUT NO MORE SO THAN LAST YEAR. THEY ARE NOT BELIEVED TO REPRESENT SOVIET FINAL POSITION. TAKASAKI BEING SENT AT INSISTENCE FISHING INDUSTRY AND OVER CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION WITHIN LDP AND GOVERNMENT BECAUSE OF HIS ADVOCACY TERRITORIAL COMPROMISE IN RETURN FOR PEACE TREATY WITH USSR. TAKASAKI HAS BEEN ORDERED KEEP BROADER POLITICAL ISSUES OUT OF FISHERY NEGOTIATION, AND ONE OF FUKUDA'S FUNCTIONS WILL BE TO ENSURE THAT TAKASAKI DOES NOT CONFUSE JAPAN-USSR RELATIONS BY INTERJECTING EXTRANEOUS ISSUES INTO THESE TECHNICAL NEGOTIATIONS. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

5. ANTI-TREATY DEMONSTRATIONS (WEEK 1, ITEM 7)

FOURTEENTH "UNITED ACTION" AGAINST SECURITY TREATY APRIL 5 WAS QUIET AFFAIR MOSTLY CONFINED TO SOHYO UNIONS WHICH RELATED DEMONSTRATIONS TO SPRING WAGE OFFENSIVE. WITH EXCEPTION HALF-DAY STRIKE BY SYNTHETIC-CHEMICALS WORKERS (UNION FROM WHICH SOHYO CHAIRMAN KAGURU CHITA COMES), RALLIES GENERALLY TOOK PLACE DURING RECESS PERIODS. SOCIALIST PARTY AND SOHYO HAVE PLANNED FRESH SERIES OF DEMONSTRATIONS TO COME TO CLIMAX ON MAY DAY. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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COMMENT: ALTHOUGH DEBATE ON TREATY WILL CONTINUE AT HIGH PITCH IN DIET, ANTI-TREATY CAMPAIGN HAS FAILED TO GENERATE ANY MASS POPULAR ENTHUSIASM TO SPEAK OF. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

6. DISCIPLINE OF SOCIALIST DEMONSTRATORS (WEEK 3, ITEM 5)

LOWER HOUSE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE APRIL 7 ENDED DEBATE ON PUNISHMENT OF SOCIALIST PARTY (JSP) CHAIRMAN ASANUOA AND THREE OTHER JSP DIETMEN WHO PLAYED LEADING ROLE IN NOVEMBER 27 DIET RIOT. COMMITTEE SCHEDULED TO DECIDE ON FORM OF DISCIPLINE APRIL 15.
(UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: ALTHOUGH SOME LIBERAL DEMOCRATS WILL PRESS FOR SUSPENSION OF CULPRITS FROM DIET FOR BRIEF PERIOD, IT IS MORE LIKELY THAT THEY WILL GET OFF WITH "ADMONISHMENT" LIGHTEST FORM OF DISCIPLINE PERMISSIBLE. CONSERVATIVES ARE NOT INCLINED TO GO OUT OF WAY TO ANTAGONIZE JSP IN MIDST OF SECURITY TREATY DEBATE, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF ASANUMA'S ELEVATION TO PARTY CHAIRMANSHIP.
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7. TIROS LAUNCHING

PHOTOS BEAMED BY TIROS PROMINENTLY FEATURED BY MOST

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TIROS' MILITARY IMPORTANCE BY STRESSED ITS PEACEFUL USES, ESPECIALLY
TYPHOON SPOTTING CAPABILITY, WHICH REGARDED AS "GOOD NEWS FOR
JAPAN". (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: AFTER SUCCESSION OF OUTER SPACE ACHIEVEMENTS BY
BOTH US AND USSR, NEWS VALUE OF MOST RECENT EVENTS HAS TENDED
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POLITICAL

1. PRESIDENT'S VISIT (WEEKA 3, ITEM 2)

ANNOUNCEMENT APRIL 13 OF PRESIDENT'S PLANS FOR VISIT
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TO JAPAN (AS WELL AS TRIP TO ROK) RECEIVED WIDE COVERAGE IN PUBLIC MEDIA WHICH NOTED TIMING IN RESPECT TO US-JAPAN CENTENNIAL, EARLIER SUMMIT MEETING AND PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO MOSCOW. COMMENTARIES HAILED THIS FIRST VISIT TO JAPAN OF US PRESIDENT WHILE IN OFFICE. GENERAL IMPRESSION THAT NO SPECIFIC ISSUES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES REQUIRED DISCUSSION BUT TRIP WOULD SYMBOLIZE GOOD RELATIONS AND "DEEPEN EXISTING FRIENDLY TIES WITH JAPAN" (LDP SEIGEN KAWASHIMA).

ARRIVAL APRIL 14 OF STEPHENS AND HAGERTY WITH ADVANCE PARTY NOTED WITH INTEREST. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: JAPANESE HAVE BEEN PLEASED BY VISITS OF SUCH PERSONAGES AS NEHRU AND ADENAUER AS EVIDENCE OF STATUS THE NEW JAPAN HAS ACHIEVED IN WORLD, BUT VISIT OF PRESIDENT CARRIES WITH ITS GREATEST PRESTIGE OF ALL. OCCASION WILL NOT MERELY GRATIFY NATION'S PRIDE AND CURIOSITY, BUT WILL HAVE GENERAL POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE AMERICAN ALLIANCE AND WILL BE VIEWED AS INDICATION OF GREATER RECOGNITION AND UNDERSTANDING OF ASIA. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

2. MIIKE COAL DISPUTE (WEEK 14, ITEM 1)

AN EXTRAORDINARY CONVENTION OF TANRO (COAL MINERS

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UNION) WAS CONVENED APRIL 9 FOR SCHEDULED TWO DAYS
SESSION TO DECIDE WHETHER TO ACCEPT MEDIATION PROPOSAL OF
CENTRAL LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION (TKCLRC) IN MIIKE MINE
DISPUTE. UNABLE TO RESOLVE STUBBORN DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN
MITSUI MINE LOCALS SUPPORTED BY ZENRO AND DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST
PARTY) AND MIIKE FIRST UNION AND D REMAINDER OF MAJOR TANRO UNIONS
(SUPPORTED BY SOHYO, SOCIALIST PARTY AND COMMUNISTS) WHO FAVOR
REJECTION, CONVENTION HAS BEEN PROLONGED THROUGH HECTIC SERIES
OF COMMITTEE DEBATES AND SPORADIC FLOOR SESSIONS UNTIL END
OF WEEK IN HOPE OF REACHING DECISION. TANRO LEADERSHIP IS
BELIEVED TO FAVOR CLRC PLAN, BUT HAS AVOIDED COMMITTING ITSELF
AT CONVENTION. LEADERS HAVE BEEN CRITICIZED BY MANY DELEGATES
FOR FAILURE TO RECONCILE CONFLICTING VIEWS OF MEMBER UNIONS BE-
FORE DISAGREEMENTS EXPOSED DURING THIS FRUSTRATED CONVENTION.

AT MIIKE MINE, MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCED POSTPONEMENT OF
OPERATIONS UNTIL AFTER TANRO CONVENTION, AS POLICE AND STRIKERS
HAVE CONTINUED TO ENGAGE IN MINOR CLASHES. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: TANRO HAS BADLY LOST FACE THROUGH INABILITY OF
LEADERSHIP TO RECONCILE THE DISAGREEMENT OF MEMBER UNIONS ABOUT

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PROPER STRATEGY IN THIS STRIKE. THE UNIONS MOST DIRECTLY CONCERNED, EXCEPT FOR MILITANT MIKE "FIRST UNION", CLEARLY FAVOR EFFORT TO REACH SETTLEMENT, WHEREAS OTHER UNIONS, WITH SOHYO BACKING, DESIRE TO BUILD UP THE CHALLENGE TO MANAGEMENT. THE KEY ISSUE OF RATIONALIZATION IN THE BACKGROUND HAS PROBABLY MOTIVATED THE RANK-AND-FILE OPPOSITION TO SETTLEMENT, ON WHICH UNION MUST DETERMINE ITS POLICY BEFORE CONVENTION CLOSING THIS WEEK-END. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

3. JAPAN-ROK TALKS (WEEK 14, ITEM 3)

ROK AMBASSADOR YIU AND FONOFF OFFICIALS MET SEVERAL TIMES THIS WEEK TO DISCUSS AGENDA AND OTHER QUESTIONS RELATED TO OVER-ALL TALKS WHICH RESUME APRIL 15. IN RESPONSE FONOFF QUESTION, YIU SAID 29 JAPANESE FISHERMEN WHO COMPLETED PRIKOC TERMS ON APRIL 9 WOULD BE RETURNED SOON BUT CAUTIONED THAT HE HAD NOT RECEIVED FINAL INSTRUCTIONS. YIU COMPLAINED ABOUT NUMBER OF JAPANESE FISHING BOATS OPERATING INSIDE RHEE LINE AREA. FONOX AGREED TO ISSUE WARNING TO FISHERMEN AS INTERIM MEASURE WITH UNDERSTANDING ROK PREPARED FOR SERIOUS DISCUSSION OF FISHERIES PROBLEM IN OVER-ALL TALKS. SEPARATE ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUED THROUGHOUT WEEK.

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COMMENT: ALTHOUGH BOTH FONOFF AND AMBASSADOR YIU HAVE PROBED FOR EVIDENCE OF "NEW POSITIONS", NEITHER SIDE LIKELY TO MAKE NEW PROPOSALS DURING FIRST STAGE OF RESUMED TALKS. IF JAPANESE DETAINEES IN PUSAN RETURNED PROMPTLY THIS WILL BE CONSIDERED ENCOURAGING SIGN BY GOJ. (CONFIDENTIAL)

4. CHOU EN-LAI ATTACK ON JAPAN

JAPANESE REACTED PROMPTLY TO CHICOM PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI'S APRIL 10 SPEECH, WHICH ATTACKED SECURITY TREATY AS "DISASTER FOR JAPANESE PEOPLE"; REITERATED THAT THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF IMPROVING SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS SO LONG AS KISHI "DOES NOT ABANDON POLICY OF HOSTILITY"; AND RENEWED OFFER TO CANCEL ANTI-JAPANESE PROVISION IN 1950 SINO-SOVIET ALLIANCE IN RETURN FOR NON-AGGRESSION PACT AND DENUCLEARIZED ZONE. KISHI TOLD DIET THAT CHOU'S SPEECH CONTAINED NOTHING NEW, DENIED HOSTILITY TOWARD COMMUNIST CHINA AND REJECTED ACCUSATION RE SECURITY TREATY. JAPAN SOCIALIST PARTY (JSP) ASSERTED THAT CHOU'S REMARKS WERE IDENTICAL WITH JSP'S POSITION AND URGED GOJ TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHICOMS. MOST PUBLIC COMMENT INTERPRETED SPEECH AS

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UNACCEPTABLE ATTEMPT TO OBSTRUCT TREATY RATIFICATION AND REGRETTED
UNBENDING STAND OF CHICOMS TOWARD JAPAN. FONOFF FELT SECTIONS ON
JAPAN SHOWED NO CANGE IN POLICY. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: BURDEN OF CHOU'S COMPLAINTS HAS BEEN REPEATED SO
OFTEN THAT IT IS NO LONGER NEWS, AND JAPANESE REACTION, INCLUDING
THAT OF JSP, FOLLOWED EXPECTED PATTERN. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

5. JAPAN-USSR FISHERIES CONFERENCE

SPEEDY AGREEMENT REACHED APRIL 8 ON CRAB FISHERY
REGULATIONS, BOTH JAPAN AND USSR TAKING 20,000-CASE CUTS IN THEIR
OKOTSK CANNED CRAB PRODUCTION-QUOTAS. OTHER CRAB FISHING
RESTRICTIONS LITTLE CHANGED FROM LAST YEAR. IN PREPARATION FOR
SERIOUS SALMON NEGOTIATIONS NEXT WEEK, GOJ ISSUED STRICT NEW
REGULATIONS FOR BOTH MOTHER-SHIP FISHERY AND HOKKAIDO LAND-BASED
FISHERY AND CONTINUED TO AVOID PREDICTIONS ABOUT OUTCOME SALMON
NEGOTIATIONS. AGRICULTURE MINISTER FUKUDA LEFT FOR MOSCOW APRIL 13
TO JOIN TATSUNOSUKE TAKASAKI WHO FAVORS AND HAS IN PAST PRESSED
FOR HIGH LEVEL TALKS WITH SOVIET LEADERS ON CONTROVERSIAL SAFE
FISHING PROBLEM. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: GOJ'S NEW REGULATIONS FOR ITS OWN FISHERMEN

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PRINCIPALLY DESIGNED TO HALT VIOLATIONS OF JAPAN-SOVIET FISHERY COMMISSION REGULATIONS AND TO COUNTER SOVIET DEMAND FOR SOUTHWARD EXTENSION OF AREA UNDER COMMISSION JURISDICTION. JAPANESE NEGOTIATORS' REFUSAL SO FAR TO REVEAL THEIR PROPOSAL FOR SALMON-CATCH QUOTA, OTHER THAN TO SAY THAT IT WILL BE "REASONABLE" ONE BASED ON SCIENTIFIC GROUNDS, APPEARS DESIGNED TO AVOID PROVOKING DRASTIC SOVIET COUNTEROFFER OR AROUSING UNDUE HOPES IN JAPANESE FISHING INDUSTRY. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

6. CONSTITUTION PRESERVATION LEAGUE SPLIT

ON APRIL 11 FORMER PRIMIN TETSU KATAYAMA RESIGNED AS CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL CONSTITUTION PRESERVATION LEAGUE (NCPL) ON GROUNDS LEAGUE HAD DRIFTED FAR TO LEFT UNDER DOMINATION OF SOCIALIST PARTY AND SOHYO, BECOMING INVOLVED WITH OTHER UNRELATED "PEACE! MOVEMENTS". IN CONTRAST TO NCPL'S OPPOSITION TO JAPAN'S POSSESSION OF ANY ARMED FORCES, KATAYAMA INTERPRETS PRESENT CONSTITUTION AS ALLOWING JAPAN RIGHT OF SELF DEFENSE. IN COOPERATION WITH DSP, ZENRO AND DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM RESEARCH COUNCIL (WEEKA 2, ITEM 7), HE PLANS TO FORM "NEW CONSTITUTION PRESERVATION LEAGUE" ON MAY 3. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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COMMENT: KATAYAMA'S ACTION, ANATURAL CONSEQUENCE OF HIS
DEFECTION FROM JSP LAST DECENBER (WEEKA 53, ITEM 4), WILL DEPRIVE
NCPL OF MUCH OF ITS STANDING WITH PUBLIC, WHICH IT DERIVED FROM
HIS "BIG-NAME" VALUE. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)
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7. US SATELLITE SUCCESSES (WEEKA 14, ITEM 7)

EXTENSIVE PRESS PLAY OF PHOTOS OF JAPAN AND KURILE
AREA TAKEN BY TIROS FOLLOWED BY FRONT PAGE COVERAGE MOST PAPERS
OF TRANSIT LAUNCHING. NEWSPAPERS IMPRESSED BY SATELLITES'
POTENTIAL FOR PEACEFUL AND PRACTICAL UTILIZATION BUT ALSO
STRESSED IMPLICATIONS FOR MILITARY SCIENCE. JAPANESE WASHINGTON
CORRESPONDENTS FILED EXPLANATORY ARTICLES POINTING OUT THAT TIROS
SHOWS AERIAL INSPECTION SYSTEM FEASIBLE AND THAT TRANSIT WILL
ENABLE SUBMARINES TO LAUNCH POLARIS MISSILES WITH PINPOINT
ACCURACY. COMMENTARIES ON TWIN LAUNCHINGS HAVE EMPHASIZED NEED
FOR OUTER-SPACE LAW AND ORDER. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: SUCCESSIVE US ACHIEVEMENTS IN SATELLITE FIELD
HAVE NOW LARGELY REMOVED EARLIER IMPRESSION OF SOVIET'S LEAD,
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8, MSDF OPEN HOUSE

THE JDS TERUZUKI (DD 162) AND JDS AKIZUKI (DD 161)
HELD "OPEN HOUSE" ON BOARD ON APRIL 9 AT HARUMI PIER IN
TOKYO. ESTIMATED MORE THAN 12,000 VISITORS DURING TWO-DAY
PERIOD. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: MSDF WELL SATISFIED WITH RECEPTION ACCORDED
NEW OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT DESTROYERS BY JAPANESE PUBLIC.
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1. SECURITY TREATY (WEEK 14, ITEM 2)
GOVERNMENT MADE BOLD MOVE TO WIND UP INCREASINGLY VALID

DEBATE IN LOWER HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE WHEN LDP MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE LATE APRIL 20 PASSED MOTION TO SUMMON OUTSIDE WITNESSES, LAST PROCEDURAL STEP BEFORE PUTTING TREATY TO VOTE IN COMMITTEE. VOTE TO CALL WITNESSES TAKEN OVER SHOUTED PROTESTS OF OPPOSITION MEMBERS WHO SWARMED AROUND LDP CHAIRMAN ANGRILY CLAIMING VOTE INVALID. VOTE CAME SHORTLY BEFORE 11:00 P.M. AFTER TWO LONG MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE DIRECTORS, REPRESENTING THREE MAJOR PARTIES, FAILED TO AGREE ON SUMMONING OF WITNESSES.

MOVE WAS FIRST STEP IN LDP STRATEGY DESIGNED TO OBTAIN LOWER HOUSE APPROVAL OF TREATY BY APRIL 26, WHICH WOULD ASSURE AUTOMATIC UPPER HOUSE APPROVAL UNDER "30 DAY RULE" (SESSION SCHEDULED TO END MAY 26). OPPOSITION IS MAKING DETERMINED EFFORT TO UPSET LDP TIMETABLE, NOT EXCLUDING POSSIBLE RESORT TO FORCE. IF LDP SUCCEEDS, IT WILL AVOID NEED TO FIGHT THROUGH EXTENSION OF DIET (WHICH HIGHLY LIKELY IF LOWER HOUSE VOTE DELAYED BEYOND APRIL 26) IN ADDITION TO PARLIAMENTARY BATTLE ON TREATY ITSELF. DELIBERATIONS AT VIRTUAL STANDSTILL APRIL 21 AS COMMITTEE DIRECTORS

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WRANGLE OVER VALIDITY OF PREVIOUS DAY'S VOTE. OPPOSITION DIS-
RUPTED SEVERAL EFFORTS TO CONDUCT SESSIONS OF FULL COMMITTEE.
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COMMENT: GOVERNMENT HAS MOVED DELIBERATELY BUT CAUTIOUSLY,
SO AS TO AVOID OCCASION FOR HOSTILE OUTBURST OF PRESS AND PUBLIC
CRITICISM IF OPPOSITION WERE GIVEN EXCUSE FOR EXTREME MEASURES.
DESPITE RISKS, GOVERNMENT AT THIS POINT SEEMS OF A MIND TO MAKE
GOOD ON APRIL 26 DEADLINE FOR LOWER HOUSE VOTE. (CONFIDENTIAL)

2. MIIKE COAL DISPUTE (WEEK 15, ITEM 2)

NEW OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE AT MIIKE MINE FOLLOWED APRIL
17 REJECTION OF CENTRAL LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION'S (CLRC)
MEDIATION PLAN BY TANRO (COAL MINERS UNION) CONVENTION, AS COMPANY
SOUGHT TO RESUME OPERATIONS. MIIKE "FIRST UNION" APRIL 18 SECEDED
FROM SANKOREN (FEDERATION OF MITSUI MINING COMPANY WORKERS UNIONS)
IN PROTEST AGAINST LATTER'S PLAN TO ACCEPT CLRC MEDIATION. OUT-
BREAK OF VIOLENCE CAUSED COMPANY TO CURTAIL FURTHER OPERATIONS
WITH MEMBERS OF "SECOND UNION" WHILE AWAITING OUTCOME OF REQUEST
FOR COURT ORDER TO OUST STRIKERS FROM CONTROL OF CONVEYOR BELTS
AND STOCKPILE AREA. MEANWHILE, GOHYO APRIL 19 CREATED CENTRAL
JOINT STRUGGLE HEADQUARTERS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR STRIKERS.
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COMMENT: TANRO, IN WEAK FINANCIAL CONDITION, IS UNABLE TO SUPPORT PROTRACTED STRIKE SOUGHT BY COMMUNIST-LED MIIKE FIRST UNION. COMPANY DETERMINED TO REOPEN MINES. EMBASSY OFFICER RECEIVED IMPRESSION FROM SOHYO OFFICIAL THAT SOHYO LEADERS ARE CONVINCED MIIKE STRIKE IS DOOMED AND THAT SOHYO, DESPITE PUBLIC POSTURE, WOULD LIKE TO TERMINATE STRIKE. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

3. ANTI-TREATY DEMONSTRATIONS (WEEK 14, ITEM 5)

ON APRIL 15 FIFTEENTH "JOINT STRUGGLE DAY" AGAINST REVISION OF SECURITY TREATY MARKED BY CLASH OF 1,150 MEMBERS OF ZENGAKUREN (NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STUDENTS SELF GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS) WITH POLICE IN FRONT OF DIET. ONE STUDENT, THREE POLICE AND ONE BYSTANDER INJURED BEFORE POLICE WERE ABLE TO REMOVE DISORDERLY DEMONSTRATORS. ZENGAKUREN HOPES TO MOBILIZE 30,000 MEMBERS FOR SIGZAG DEMONSTRATION AT DIET ON NEXT STRUGGLE DAY, APRIL 26. FOR APRIL 15 SMHYM HAD ORDERED WORK STOPPAGES BY 800,000 MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISE WORKERS UNIONS, COMBINING FLIGHT AGAINST SECURITY TREATY WITH DEMAND FOR 3,000 WAGE INCREASE, BUT UNION LEADERS GAVE UP PROJECT WHEN MEDIATION PLAN WITH WAGE INCREASES WAS ANNOUNCED. OTHER SOHYO RALLIES LARGELY LIMITED TO NON-WORKING HOURS. PEOPLE'S COUNCIL AGAINST REVISION OF SECURITY

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TREATY, RELYING PRINCIPALLY ON SOHYO STRENGTH, PLANS TO HAVE 70,000-80,000 MEMBERS PRESENT PETITIONS AT DIET ON APRIL 26. COUNCIL DIRECTORS APRIL 20 ASKED ZENGAKUREN TO ABANDON ITS PLAN AND JOIN IN SINGLE "ORDERLY" DEMONSTRATIONS, BUT ZENGAKUREN REFUSED. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: IT IS REPORTED THAT GOVERNMENT FEARS ZENGAKUREN WILL BE PROMPTED TO FURTHER VIOLENCE BY EXAMPLE OF STUDENT RIOTS IN KOREA. PEOPLE'S COUNCIL OBVIOUSLY WISHES TO AVOID RESPONSIBILITY FOR ZENGAKUREN BEHAVIOR, BUT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO BRING ITSELF TO EXPEL ZENGAKUREN FROM COUNCIL. EXTENT TO WHICH SOHYO'S ANTI-TREATY CAMPAIGN DEPENDS ON CONNECTION WITH WAGE STRUGGLES SHOWN BY HOW PROMPTLY CAMPAIGN DROPPED WHEN WAGE DEMANDS WERE MET. (CONFIDENTIAL)

4. ILO CONVENTION 87 (WEEKA 52, ITEM 3)
ON APRIL 19 ETSUSABURO SHIINA, CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY, PROMISED TO INTRODUCE BILLS BY APRIL 28 FOR RATIFICATION OF ILO CONVENTION 87 (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) AND REVISION OF DOMESTIC LABOR LAWS. SIINA'S PLEDGE TO OPPOSITION CAME AFTER SOCIALIST (JSP) AND DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST (DSP) PARTIES THREATENED TO BOYCOTT ALL DIET COMMITTEES (EXCEPT SPECIAL SECURITY TREATY COMMITTEE) UNLESS GOJ PLANNED EARLY ILO CONVENTION RATIFICATION. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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COMMENT: GOJ'S READY PROMISE TO SUBMIT ILO MATTER TO DIET REFLECTS DESIRE TO PROTECT SECURITY TREATY SCHEDULE FROM THIS SOURCE OF DISRUPTION BY JSP AND DSP. DECISION TO OFFER ILO LEGISLATION WAS MADE WITHOUT COMPLETELY RECONCILING LONG-STANDING DIFFERENCE WITHIN GOJ AND LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONCERNING CONVENTION 87. THIS MAY IMPEDE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS. OPPOSITION PARTIES WILL PUSH FOR EARLY ILO RATIFICATION, USING GOVERNMENT'S SENSITIVITY ON SECURITY TREATY AS LEVERAGE.

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5. USSR FISHERY NEGOTIATIONS (WEEK 15, ITEM 4)

MOSCOW FISHERIES CONFERENCE REACHED EASY AGREEMENT ON HERRING FISHERY (NO CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR'S CONDITIONS) AND ON CRAB FISERY (ONLY MINOR REDUCTION OF USSR AND JAPANESE CATCH QUOTAS). CONFERENCE HAS ENTERED MOST CRITICAL PART OF NEGOTIATIONS: DETERMINATION OF JAPANESE SALMON CATCH QUOTA IN TREATY AREA. OPENING SOVIET BID APRIL 19 WAS 50,000 TONS, SAME AS LAST YEARS. JAPANESE COUNTERED WITH 85,000 TONS, FIGURE ON WHICH CONFERENCE SETTLED LAST YEAR. SOVIETS ALSO ANNOUNCED THEIR PLANNED 1960 SALMON CATCH AS 70,000 TONS. SOVIET CATCH QUOTA OFFER WAS PRECEDED BY DEMAND FOR RESTRICTIONS ON JAPANESE FISHERY SOUTH OF TREATY AREA, INCLUDING LIMITATION ON CATCH. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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1. SECURITY TREATY (WEEK 14, ITEM 2)

GOVERNMENT MADE BOLD MOVE TO WIND UP INCREASINGLY VALID DEBATE IN LOWER HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE WHEN LDP MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE LATE APRIL 20 PASSED MOTION TO SUMMON OUTSIDE WITNESSES, LAST PROCEDURAL STEP BEFORE PUTTING TREATY TO VOTE IN COMMITTEE. VOTE TO CALL WITNESSES TAKEN OVER SHOUTED PROTESTS OF OPPOSITION MEMBERS WHO SWARMED AROUND LDP CHAIRMAN ANGRILY CLAIMING VOTE INVALID. VOTE CAME SHORTLY BEFORE 11:00 P.M. AFTER TWO LONG MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE DIRECTORS, REPRESENTING THREE MAJOR PARTIES, FAILED TO AGREE ON SUMMONING OF WITNESSES.

MOVE WAS FIRST STEP IN LDP STRATEGY DESIGNED TO OBTAIN LOWER HOUSE APPROVAL OF TREATY BY APRIL 26, WHICH WOULD ASSURE AUTOMATIC UPPER HOUSE APPROVAL UNDER "30 DAY RULE" (SESSION SCHEDULED TO END MAY 26). OPPOSITION IS MAKING DETERMINED EFFORT TO UPSET LDP TIMETABLE, NOT EXCLUDING POSSIBLE RESORT TO FORCE. IF LDP SUCCEEDS, IT WILL AVOID NEED TO FIGHT THROUGH EXTENSION OF DIET (WHICH HIGHLY LIKELY IF LOWER HOUSE VOTE DELAYED BEYOND APRIL 26) IN ADDITION TO PARLIAMENTARY BATTLE ON TREATY ITSELF. DELIBERATIONS AT VIRTUAL STANDSTILL APRIL 21 AS COMMITTEE DIRECTORS

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WRANGLE OVER VALIDITY OF PREVIOUS DAY'S VOTE. OPPOSITION DIS-
RUPTED SEVERAL EFFORTS TO CONDUCT SESSIONS OF FULL COMMITTEE.
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COMMENT: GOVERNMENT HAS MOVED DELIBERATELY BUT CAUTIOUSLY,
SO AS TO AVOID OCCASION FOR HOSTILE OUTBURST OF PRESS AND PUBLIC
CRITICISM IF OPPOSITION WERE GIVEN EXCUSE FOR EXTREME MEASURES.
DESPITE RISKS, GOVERNMENT AT THIS POINT SEEMS OF A MIND TO MAKE
GOOD ON APRIL 26 DEADLINE FOR LOWER HOUSE VOTE. (CONFIDENTIAL)

2. MIIKE COAL DISPUTE (WEEK 15, ITEM 2)
NEW OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE AT MIIKE MINE FOLLOWED APRIL

17 REJECTION OF CENTRAL LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION'S (CLRC)
MEDIATION PLAN BY TANRO (COAL MINERS UNION) CONVENTION, AS COMPANY
SOUGHT TO RESUME OPERATIONS. MIIKE "FIRST UNION" APRIL 18 SECEDED
FROM SANKOREN (FEDERATION OF MITSUI MINING COMPANY WORKERS UNIONS)
IN PROTEST AGAINST LATTER'S PLAN TO ACCEPT CLRC MEDIATION. OUT-
BREAK OF VIOLENCE CAUSED COMPANY TO CURTAIL FURTHER OPERATIONS
WITH MEMBERS OF "SECOND UNION" WHILE AWAITING OUTCOME OF REQUEST
FOR COURT ORDER TO OUST STRIKERS FROM CONTROL OF CONVEYOR BELTS
AND STOCKPILE AREA. MEANWHILE, SOHYO APRIL 19 CREATED CENTRAL
JOINT STRUGGLE HEADQUARTERS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR STRIKERS.
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COMMENT: TANRO, IN WEAK FINANCIAL CONDITION, IS UNABLE TO SUPPORT PROTRACTED STRIKE SOUGHT BY COMMUNIST-LED MIIKE FIRST UNION. COMPANY DETERMINED TO REOPEN MINES. EMBASSY OFFICER RECEIVED IMPRESSION FROM SOHYO OFFICIAL THAT SOHYO LEADERS ARE CONVINCED MIIKE STRIKE IS DOOMED AND THAT SOHYO, DESPITE PUBLIC POSTURE, WOULD LIKE TO TERMINATE STRIKE. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

3. ANTI-TREATY DEMONSTRATIONS (WEEK 14, ITEM 5)

ON APRIL 15 FIFTEENTH "JOINT STRUGGLE DAY" AGAINST REVISION OF SECURITY TREATY MARKED BY CLASH OF 1,150 MEMBERS OF ZENGAKUREN (NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STUDENTS SELF GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS) WITH POLICE IN FRONT OF DIET. ONE STUDENT, THREE POLICE AND ONE BYSTANDER INJURED BEFORE POLICE WERE ABLE TO REMOVE DISORDERLY DEMONSTRATORS. ZENGAKUREN HOPES TO MOBILIZE 30,000 MEMBERS FOR SIGZAG DEMONSTRATION AT DIET ON NEXT STRUGGLE DAY, APRIL 26. FOR APRIL 15 SMHYM HAD ORDERED WORK STOPPAGES BY 800,000 MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISE WORKERS UNIONS, COMBINING FLIGHT AGAINST SECURITY TREATY WITH DEMAND FOR 3,000 WAGE INCREASE, BUT UNION LEADERS GAVE UP PROJECT WHEN MEDIATION PLAN WITH WAGE INCREASES WAS ANNOUNCED. OTHER SOHYO RALLIES LARGELY LIMITED TO NON-WORKING HOURS. PEOPLE'S COUNCIL AGAINST REVISION OF SECURITY

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TREATY, RELYING PRINCIPALLY ON SOHYO STRENGTH, PLANS TO HAVE 70,000-80,000 MEMBERS PRESENT PETITIONS AT DIET ON APRIL 26. COUNCIL DIRECTORS APRIL 20 ASKED ZENGAKUREN TO ABANDON ITS PLAN AND JOIN IN SINGLE "ORDERLY" DEMONSTRATIONS, BUT ZENGAKUREN REFUSED. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: IT IS REPORTED THAT GOVERNMENT FEARS ZENGAKUREN WILL BE PROMPTED TO FURTHER VIOLENCE BY EXAMPLE OF STUDENT RIOTS IN KOREA. PEOPLE'S COUNCIL OBVIOUSLY WISHES TO AVOID RESPONSIBILITY FOR ZENGAKUREN BEHAVIOR, BUT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO BRING ITSELF TO EXPEL ZENGAKUREN FROM COUNCIL. EXTENT TO WHICH SOHYO'S ANTI-TREATY CAMPAIGN DEPENDS ON CONNECTION WITH WAGE STRUGGLES SHOWN BY HOW PROMPTLY CAMPAIGN DROPPED WHEN WAGE DEMANDS WERE MET. (CONFIDENTIAL)

4. ILO CONVENTION 87 (WEEKA 52, ITEM 3)

ON APRIL 19 ETSUSABURO SHIINA, CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY, PROMISED TO INTRODUCE BILLS BY APRIL 28 FOR RATIFICATION OF ILO CONVENTION 87 (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) AND REVISION OF DOMESTIC LABOR LAWS. SIINA'S PLEDGE TO OPPOSITION CAME AFTER SOCIALIST (JSP) AND DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST (DSP) PARTIES THREATENED TO BOYCOTT ALL DIET COMMITTEES (EXCEPT SPECIAL SECURITY TREATY COMMITTEE) UNLESS GOJ PLANNED EARLY ILO CONVENTION RATIFICATION. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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COMMENT: GOJ'S READY PROMISE TO SUBMIT ILO MATTER TO DIET REFLECTS DESIRE TO PROTECT SECURITY TREATY SCHEDULE FROM THIS SOURCE OF DISRUPTION BY JSP AND DSP. DECISION TO OFFER ILO LEGISLATION WAS MADE WITHOUT COMPLETELY RECONCILING LONG-STANDING DIFFERENCE WITHIN GOJ AND LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONCERNING CONVENTION 87. THIS MAY IMPEDE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS. OPPOSITION PARTIES WILL PUSH FOR EARLY ILO RATIFICATION, USING GOVERNMENT'S SENSITIVITY ON SECURITY TREATY AS LEVERAGE.

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5. USSR FISHERY NEGOTIATIONS (WEEK 15, ITEM 4)
MOSCOW FISHERIES CONFERENCE REACHED EASY AGREEMENT ON HERRING FISHERY (NO CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR'S CONDITIONS) AND ON CRAB FISERY (ONLY MINOR REDUCTION OF USSR AND JAPANESE CATCH QUOTAS). CONFERENCE HAS ENTERED MOST CRITICAL PART OF NEGOTIATIONS: DETERMINATION OF JAPANESE SALMON CATCH QUOTA IN TREATY AREA. OPENING SOVIET BID APRIL 19 WAS 50,000 TONS, SAME AS LAST ~~YEARS~~. JAPANESE COUNTERED WITH 85,000 TONS, FIGURE ON WHICH CONFERENCE SETTLED LAST YEAR. SOVIETS ALSO ANNOUNCED THEIR PLANNED 1960 SALMON CATCH AS 70,000 TONS. SOVIET CATCH QUOTA OFFER WAS PRECEDED BY DEMAND FOR RESTRICTIONS ON JAPANESE FISHERY SOUTH OF TREATY AREA, INCLUDING LIMITATION ON CATCH. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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POLITICAL

1. SECURITY TREATY

LOWER HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE RESUME DELIBERATIONS

APRIL 26 AFTER 6-DAY DIET STALEMATE CREATED WHEN OPPOSITION

BLOCKED GOVERNMENT DECISION TO CALL WITNESSES (WEEKA 16, ITEM 1)

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BY SITDOWN TACTICS, OCCUPYING ALL SEATS IN COMMITTEE CHAMBER INCLUDING THAT OF CHAIRMAN. IN EFFORT OBTAIN LOWER HOUSE APPROVAL OF TREATY BY APRIL 26. LDP LEADERSHIP LATE APRIL 22 HAD SETTLED UPON "INTERIM REPORT" PROCEDURE BY WHICH TREATY COULD BE BROUGHT OUT OF COMMITTEE TO HOUSE FOR IMMEDIATE VOTE. THIS CREATED TURMOIL, WHICH WAS FINALLY RESOLVED, NIGHT OF APRIL 24, WHEN SPEAKER KIYOSE PROPOSED NEW COMPROMISE PROVIDING FOR WITHDRAWAL OF LDP "INTERIM REPORT MOTION" AND AGREEMENT BY ALL PARTIES TO REFRAIN FROM ACTION DISTURBING "PEACE AND ORDER OF DIET". AT SAME TIME, KIYOSE GAVE LDP WRITER ASSURANCES HE WOULD BE PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURING COOPERATION OF DSP IN TERMINATING TREATY DEBATE BETWEEN MAY 10-15. LDP AND OTH SOCIALIST PARTIES ACCEPTED THIS COMPROMISE AND DIRECTORS OF LOWER HOUSE TREATY COMMITTEE NOW ATTEMPTING DEVELOP SCHEDULE FOR REMAINDER OF COMMITTEE'S DELIBERATIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: ACCEPTANCE OF KIYOSE FORMULA HAS AT LEAST TEMPORARILY LOWERED DIET TENSION AND HAS SUBSTANTIALLY RESTORED LDP UNITY ON TREATY ISSUE (SOME LDP ELEMENTS OPPOSED PLAN TO FORCE VOTE ON APRIL 26). PROSPECTS ARE NOW FOR LOWER HOUSE

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2. ANTI TREATY DEMONSTRATIONS (WEEKA 16, ITEM 3)

ANTI-TREATY DEMONSTRATIONS APRIL 26 FEATURED THREE
ROUNDS: 1) IN "MAIN EVENT" SPONSORED BY PEOPLE'S COUNCIL AGAINST
REVISION OF SECURITY TREATY
27,650 DEMONSTRATORS (POKICE COUNT)
DUTIFULLY FILED BY DIET TO DELIVER PETITIONS TO 30-ODD JSP AND
JCP DIET MEMBERS . THROUGHOUT COUNTRY 204,000 PARTICIPATED IN
ORDERLY RALLIES. 2) ABOUT 9,000 MEMBERS OF JCP-CONTROLLED
(YOYOGI) FACTION OF ZENGAKUREN SEPARATELY DELIVERED PETITIONS,
TEMPORATILY BLOCKING TRAFFIC WITH ZIGZAG PROCESSIONS BUT OTHER-
WISE DID NOT RESORT TO VIOLENCE. 3) TENGAKUREN "MAINSTIEAM",
WHICH REJECTED PLEA FROM JSP, SOHYO, JCP, ETC. TO PARTICIPATE
IN PEOPLE'S COUNCIL DEMONSTRATION, SENT 6,300 OF ITS MEMBERS TO
STORM DIET COMPOUND IN EFFORT TO REPEAT NOVEMBER 27 INCIDENT
(WEEKA 49, ITEM 1). ABOUT 2,000 OF THESE STUDENTS SUCCEEDED IN
PENETRATING BARRIER OF POLICE TRUCKS BUT WERE HALTED OUTSIDE OF
DIET GATES BY POLICE, WHO WERE FORCED TO RESORT TO USE NIGHT STICKS

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TO REMOVE DEMONSTRATORS. EIGHTY-TWO POLICE AND AT LEAST 22 STUDENTS INJURED. UNDAUNTED BY ARREST OF CHAIRMAN KENTARO KAROJI AND 16 OTHER LEADERS, ZENGAKUREN HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR FUTHER ATTACK ON DIET MAY 10. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: DEMONSTRATIONS WERE PLANED WELL IN ADVANCE TO COINCIDE WITH DATE ORIGINALLY SET BY GOJ FOR LOWER HOUSE VOTE ON TREATY. ORGANIZERS ENJOYED BOTH CALCULATED ASSIST IN FORM OF SOVIET NOTE (ITEM 3) AND WINDFALL INSPIRATION OF KOREAN DEMONSTRATIONS. COMMENTATORS POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THE WHEREAS KOREAN STUDENTS SUPPORTED BY PEOPLE, SENGAKUREN IS COMPLETELY DISCREDITED WITH PUBLIC. POLICE AVOIDED PUBLIC CENSURE BY BEHAVING WITH RESTRAINT DESPITE PROVOCATION. ALTHOUGH JSP BOASTED RALLY WAS LAREGEST SINCE ANTI-TREATY CAMPAIGN BEGAN, PARTICIPANTS CAME FROM SAME GROUPS MOSTLY SOHYO UNIONS) AS IN PAST. NO SIGN THAT DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE AFFECTED POSITIONS OF DIET MEMBERS ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. (CONFIDENTIAL)

3. NEW SOVIET NOTE

ON APRIL 22 SOVIET FONMIN GROMYKO HANDED JAPANESE AMBASSADOR KADOWAKI NEW SOVIET NOTE DENOUNCING SECURITY TREATY.

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TENOR FOLLOWED SOVIET MEMORANDUMS OF JANUARY 27 AND FEBRUARY 24 (WEEK 4, ITEM 6 AND WEEK 8, ITEM 3). LIKE CHOU EN-LAI'S APRIL 10 SPEECH (WEEK 15, ITEM 4) NOTE OFFERED TO CANCEL ANTI-JAPANESE PROVISIONS OF 1950 SINO-SOVIET ALLIANCE IN RETURN FOR NON-AGGRESSION PACT AND DENUCLEARIZED ZONE, AND CONTRASTED JAPAN'S CHOICE OF SECURITY TREATY WITH "BANDUNG SPIRIT" OBSERVED BY OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES. FONOFF PUBLIC STATEMENT REBUTTED SOVIET ATTACK AND SHARPLY CRITICIZED THIS LATEST EXAMPLE OF SOVIET INTERFERENCE IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS DURING DIET DEBATE ON TREATY. SOVIET NOT RECEIVED MINIMUM NEWS COVERAGE AND PROVOKED PRACTICALLY NO COMMENT. AS RESULT THIS LACK OF PUBLIC INTEREST, CURRENT JAPAN-USSR FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS AND SECURITY TREATY RATIFICATION DEBATE, FONOFF UNDECIDED WHETHER FURTHER REPLY NECESSARY. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: ZZ ALTHOUGH PUBLIC PREOCCUPATION WITH KOREAN DEVELOPMENTS AND SECURITY TREATY DEBATE WOULD DETRACT ATTENTION FROM NEW SOVIET NOTE, FORMAL REPETITION OF PROPAGANDA WOULD NOT IN ANY CASE HAVE CREATED SENSATION IN JAPAN. SOVIET ARGUMENTS HAVE BECOME SHOPWORN BY NOW. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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4. ILO CONVENTION 87 (WEEK 16. TEM 4)

GOJ HAS FACED DIFFICULTY IN SECURING AGREEMENT OF MINISTRIES CONCERNED ON REVISIONS OF DOMESTIC LABOR LAWS REQUIRED IN CONJUNCTION WITH RATIFICATION OF ILO CONVENTION 87. INTRODUCTION OF REVISIONS MAY BE DELAYED PAST PROMISED APRIL 28 DEADLINE, AND CONVENTION ITSELF WILL NOT BE INTRODUCED UNTIL MID-MAY. LDP LEADERS HAVE SUGGESTED ESTABLISHING SPECIAL COMMITTEE IN EACH HOUSE (SIMILAR TO SPECIAL COMMITTEES ON SECURITY TREATY) TO CONSIDER JOINTLY CONVENTION AND LABOR LAW REVISIONS; SOCIALIST PARTIES ARGUE THIS WILL DELAY RATIFICATION.

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COMMENT: IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THERE WILL BE SUFFICIENT TIME TO RATIFY CONVENTION THIS SESSION, BUT SOCIALIST PARTIES. DESIRE FOR RATIFICATION MAY BE USED BY LDP AS LEVER IN EFFORT ACCOMPLISH DIET EXTENSION SMOOTHLY (ITEM 1). MAIN PROBLEMS APPEAR TO BE PROPOSALS TO TRANSFER SOME AUTHORITY FROM NATIONAL PERSONNEL AUTHORITY TO NEWLY-CREATED BUREAU WITHIN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, AND TO CHANGE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF NATIONAL RAILWAY MANAGEMENT LAW. BY SUGGESTING SPECIAL COMMITTEES, LDP TURNED

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TABLES ON SOCIALISTS WHO INSISTED ON ESTABLISHMENT SUCH COMMITTEES FOR SECURITY TREATY. (CONFIDENTIAL)

5. AMBASSADOR YIU'S RESIGNATION (WEEKA 16, ITEM 6)

EVEN BEFORE NEW KOREAN CHIEF MINISTER HUH CHUNG ANNOUNCED HE WOULD ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF AMBASSADOR YIU TAI HA, GROUP OF MINDAN (SOUTH KOREAN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION) DEMONSTRATORS DESCENDED ON ROK MISSION APRIL 23 TO FORCE YIU'S RESIGNATION AS AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN. NEWS OF RESGNATION APPLAUDED BY JAPANESE PUBLIC AND FONOFF. JAPAN-COK TALKS INFORMALLY SUSPENDED ZY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF FONOFF AND COK MISSION PENDING DECISIONS OF NEW KOREAN GOVT. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: YIU LONG REGARDED AS A WILY AND UNRELIABLE DIPLOMAT, WHOLLY IN RHEE'SPOCKET. HIS DISAPPEARANCE FROM SCENE MAY PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR MORE CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH SUCESSOR.

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6. JAPANESE REACTION TO RHEE'S RESIGNATION (WEEKA 16, ITEM 8)

EVENTS LEADING TO RHEE'S RESIGNATION WERE GIVEN TOP COVERAGE IN JAPANESE PUBLIC MEDIA AND PROVOKED MUCH COMMENT.

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RHEE'S CAPITULATION WAS GENERALLY INTERPRETED AS FINAL COLLAPSE OF DISCREDITED REGIME AND SUCCESSFUL PROTEST BY KOREAN PEOPLE WAS WELCOMED AS HARTENING SIGN FOR DEMOCRACY IN KOREA AND FAR EAST. ROLE PLAYED BY US CONTINUED TO RECEIVE FAVORABLE COMMENT. FONOFF OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN MORE CAUTIOUS THAN PUBLIC IN ASSESSING FUTURE KOREAN PROSPECTS. THEY BELIEVE POSSIBILITY FOR NEW ERA IN KOREA HAS BEEN OPENED BUT THEY ARE CONCERNED THAT EVOLUTION OF NEW GOVT WILL BE COMPLICATED BY VACUUM OF LEADERSHIP CAUSED BY RHEE'S AUTHORITARIAN RULE AND CONTINUED PRESENCE OF RHEE ELEMENTS IN KOREA. FONOFF HOPEFUL, NEVERTHELESS, THAT STABLE NEW KOREAN GOVT WILL EMERGE AND FOLLOW DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL POLICIES WHICH WILL PERMIT SETTLEMENT OF JAPAN-ROK CONTROVERSY. FONMIN HUH'S STATEMENT THAT HE HOPES FOR EARLY NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH JAPAN RECEIVED WIDE PUBLICITY.(CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: JAPANESE PUBLIC AND OFFICIALS BELIEVE INTERNAL CHANGES IN KOREA COULD NOT HAVE BEEN EFFECTED WITHOUT US STAND.
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7. REACTION TO CHOU-NEHRU COMMUNIQUE

JAPANESE PRESS GAVE ONLY MODEST COVERAGE TO OUTCOME OF

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CHOU EN-LAI-NEHRU CONFERENCE ON SINO-INDIAN BORDER DISPUTE.
FAILURE OF CONFERENCE TO RESOLVE CONTROVERSY WAS CONSIDERED
LOGICAL CONSEQUENCE OF INDIAN AND CHICOM NATIONAL SENSITIVITY
OVER BORDER QUESTION. NEVERTHELESS JAPANESE COMMENTATORS DETECTED
SOME SIGNS OF FLEXIBILITY IN CHOU'S STAND AND SUGGESTED HE
ACCOMPLISHED MINIMUM PURPOSE OF RELAXING TENSION WITH INDIA. FONOFF
BELIEVES CONFERENCE RESULTS WERE MUCH AS EXPECTED AND INTERPRETS
PURPOSE OF CHOU'S SOUTHEAST ASIAN VISITS AS FIRST STEP IN GRADUAL
CHICOM ADJUSTMENT TO RECOUP DAMAGE PRESTIGE. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: ABSENCE OF DRAMATIC ANNOUNCEMENT FROM NEW DELHI
CONFERENCE HAS DETERRED JAPANESE FROM SPECULATING ABOUT POSSIBILITY
THAT COMMUNIST CHINA MIGHT EXTEND TO JAPAN MODEST EFFORTS TO
RESURRECT "BANDUNG SPRIT" IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY
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